

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the Sequence Listing, pages 1-12, at the end of the specification.

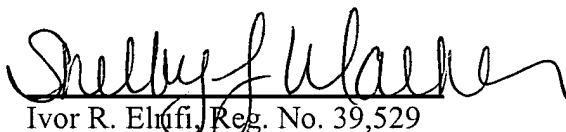
REMARKS

Applicants submit a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequence disclosed in the specification in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and a statement to this effect is respectfully requested. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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